

Atty. Docket No. IDR0020  
Application No.: 10/789,317

Remarks

The Examiner has required restriction of the claims as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-38, drawn to a method of making a hydrogenated Group IVA compound, classified in Class 423, subclass 347.

Group II: Claims 39-71, drawn to a composition comprising a cyclic Group IVA compound, classified in Class 423, subclass 645.

Applicant has elected Group I, Claims 1-38, drawn to a method of making a hydrogenated Group IVA compound, without traverse. Claims 39-71 are now believed to be withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to a non-elected Group.

Conclusions

In view of the above election and remarks, Claims 1-38 are in condition for examination on the merits. Early notice to that effect is earnestly requested.

If it is deemed helpful or beneficial to the efficient prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,



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